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In re Application of:

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For: DNA SEQUENCE OF THE LTR  
REGION OF HUMAN IMMUNO-  
DEFICIENCY VIRUS TYPE 1  
(HIV-1) (as amended)

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed documents, other than those cited by the Examiner, were previously submitted in prior application Serial No. 07/158,652, filed February 22, 1988, and Serial No. 06/771,248, filed August 30, 1985, upon which applicants rely for the benefits provided in 35 U.S.C. § 120. Additional copies of the cited documents are filed herewith, for the Examiner's convenience. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner

consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration of relevant portions thereof by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If it should be determined that any of the listed documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, applicants reserve the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

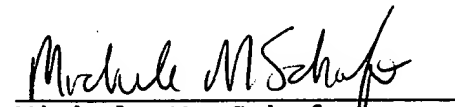
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Respectfully submitted,

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